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SUBJ: FOOD PROCESSING AND PACKAGING EQUIPMENT TSS

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1. FOLLOWING IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE IS THE LIST OF FOOD
PACKAGING AND PROCESSING EQUIPMENT THE CZECHOSLOVAK
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE HAS SUPPLIED THE EMBASSY FOR USE IN
RECRUITING PARTICIPANTS IN THE SUBJECT TECHNICAL SALES SEMINAR.

2. A. NON-RETURNABLE MILK PACKAGING, CAPABLE OF
KEEPING MILK FRESH FOR TWO WEEKS WITH PROPER
COOLING.

B. COMPLETE CYCLE OF TECHNOLOGY FOR PRODUCTION AND
PROCESSING OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, FROM GROWING
TO SALES, INCLUDING HARVESTING, STORING, AND CON-
SERVATION BY CANNING OR FREEZING.

C. CURRENT TECHNOLOGY AND EXPECTED FUTURE DEVELOP-
MENTS IN RESPECT TO INDUSTRIALLY-PRODUCED CONVENIENCE
FOODS FOR INSTITUTIONS SUCH AS SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS.

D. UP-TO-DATE METHODS OF WARM PROCESSING, COOLING,

FREEZING, AND DEFREEZING OF MASS-PRODUCED

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CONVENIENCE FOODS, INCLUDING STERILIZED AND FROZEN

READY MEALS.

E. ROLE OF FOOD ENGINEERING IN DEVELOPING FOOD FROM
NEW SOURCES, E.G., PROTEIN FROM ALGAE OR
HYDROCARBONS.

F. AUTOMATIC SMOKE GENERATORS FOR SMOKEHOUSES
(LICENSE REQUIRED).

G. AUTOMATIC PRODUCTION LINES, SUCH AS THOSE USED BY
SWIFT AND OSCAR MAYER, FOR PRODUCTION OF SAUSAGES
AND OTHERMEAT AND POULTRY PRODUCTS, INCLUDING SO-CALLED
RECONSTITUTED MEATS.

H. EQUIPMENT FOR AUTOMATIC BONING OF MEAT.

I. EQUIPMENT FOR PRODUCING ICE CREAM.

J. CLEANING AND SANITATION EQUIPMENT FOR THE FOOD
INDUSTRY, PARTICULARLY AUTOMATIC CLEANING SYSTEMS
SUCH AS CLEANING IN PLACE SYSTEMS.

K. PRODUCTION OF BABY FOOD FROM EITHER DRY PRODUCTS
OR VEGETABLE, FRUIT, OR FLUID DAIRY PRODUCTS.
(THERE IS INTEREST IN BUYING A LICENSE.)

3. IN ADDITION, TO THE ABOVE LIST, THE PACKAGING RESEARCH
INSTITUTE HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN EQUIPMENT FOR PACKAGING
OF PEELED POTATOES, IN EQUIPMENT FOR PRODUCTION OF FOUR
OR SIX BOTTLE PACKS OF BEER OR WATER, AND IN AUTOMATIC
EQUIPMENT FOR WRAPPING BREAD AND POULTRY IN POLYETHYLENE OR
PAPER BAGS. V
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